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# H. R. 1147

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MANN, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. STEIL, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. RYAN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. BARR, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Whole Milk for  
3 Healthy Kids Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. WHOLE MILK PERMISSIBLE.**

5 Section 9(a)(2)(A) of the Richard B. Russell National  
6 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a)(2)(A)) is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Lunches served by  
9 schools participating in the school lunch pro-  
10 gram under this Act—

11 “(i) shall offer students a variety of  
12 fluid milk;

13 “(ii) may offer students flavored and  
14 unflavored whole, reduced-fat, low-fat and  
15 fat-free fluid milk and lactose-free fluid  
16 milk; and

17 “(iii) shall provide a substitute for  
18 fluid milk for students whose disability re-  
19 stricts their diet, on receipt of a written  
20 statement from a licensed physician that  
21 identifies the disability that restricts the  
22 student’s diet and that specifies the sub-  
23 stitute for fluid milk.”.

24 **SEC. 3. HEALTHY MILK FAT.**

25 The Secretary of Agriculture shall revise section  
26 210.10 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-

- 1 cessor regulations), to increase the allowable average satu-
- 2 rated fat content of a meal to account for milk fat included
- 3 in whole milk.

